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Workshop on technology in higher education held

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Dignitaries at the workshop in Mysuru on Saturday.— PHOTO: M.A. SRIRAM

The Task Group for Educational Technology for Higher Education in Karnataka and EduSat Utilisation Review (TG-ET-EUR), in collaboration with the University of Mysore, conducted a workshop on 'Technology in higher education' here on Saturday.

The workshop was organised to understand the present levels of technology usage, including EduSat, in higher education institutions in the State and learn from best practices, experiences and case studies where the challenges and gaps in usage of technology could be studied. It also aimed at collecting inputs on the way forward for most-suited technology usage and satellite-based education in the State.

This is the first consultation workshop organised by the University of Mysore for the Karnataka Jnana Aayoga (Karnataka Knowledge Commission), which has constituted the task group, for TG-ET-EUR. College principals, research scholars and students attended the workshop. The task group has proposed undertaking consultations with faculty, principals and experts in higher education institutions and obtain inputs.

S. Sadagopan, director, Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Bengaluru and member of KJA inaugurated the workshop. B.N. Suresh, former member, Space Commission and former director of Indian Institute of Space Technology, and P. Balakrishna Shetty, member, KJA and Vice-Chancellor of Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education were the guests of honour. Vice-Chancellor of Mysuru varsity K.S. Rangappa presided.